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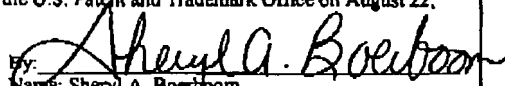
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.